



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, severe anxiety disorders, borderline personality disorder, and post traumatic stress disorders affect one in every five families annually; and

WHEREAS, severe mental illnesses are more common than cancer, diabetes and heart disease and are the number one reason for hospital admissions nationwide; and

WHEREAS, scientific research is producing tremendous breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illnesses, resulting in more effective treatments that allow people to reclaim full and productive lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2006, to be

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

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JAMES E. RISCH
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE